

AILA Membership Form

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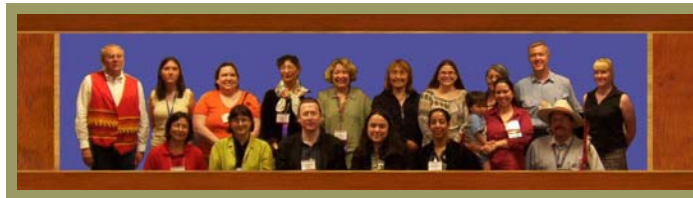
- ☐ Institutional Membership \$30.00
- ☐ Individual Membership \$15.00
- ☐ Student Membership \$5.00

Would you like to be added to AILA-L, the electronic discussion group?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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American Indian Library Association



*Working to improve library and
information services for American Indians*

What is AILA?

The American Indian Library Association (AILA) is a membership action group that addresses the library-related needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives.



Who is AILA?

AILA members are individuals and institutions interested in the development of programs to improve library and information services in all types of libraries that serve Indian communities.

The AILA-L listserv is a great source of Native news and insight.

Steve Marquardt
Dean of Libraries, SD State University

History

AILA was founded in 1979 in conjunction with the White House Pre-Conference on Indian Library and Information Services on or Near Reservations. In July 1985, it became an affiliate of the American Library Association (ALA).

Today

AILA promotes the development of library services in Indian Country. As tribal institutions, libraries provide the facilities for preservation, documentation, study, and the promotion of Indian language, history, legal rights, and culture.

Benefits

- ⇒ Eligible for the AILA-L listserv
- ⇒ Networking
- ⇒ Conference meetings twice per year at ALA
- ⇒ AILA Newsletter

Services

- ⇒ Support Tribal Libraries
- ⇒ Develop Standards
- ⇒ Provide Technical Assistance
- ⇒ Info Exchange & Networking
- ⇒ Raise Awareness of Indian Info Needs
- ⇒ Continuing Education